

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As per instructions from the examiner, Claims 1 - 140 have been canceled, and are replaced by Claims 141 - 163.

In response to the **Objection to the specification**, a new title has been provided that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

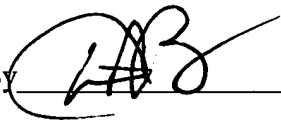
In response to the **Art Rejections**, new claims have been provided that clarify the differences between the current invention, and Sequeira, U.S. pat. No. 6,185,5585, and Mano et al, U.S. pat. No. 5,978,807. The current invention addresses problems associated with locating and extracting specific target data items from variable format network data for permanent storage, whereas Sequeira's and Mano's inventions capture complete web pages for temporary storage and subsequent display to a user. In addition, the current invention teaches how to capture different sets of network data at a particular time from a network location using a technique called nested parameter substitution. Although Sequeira uses the terms "user defined parameter" and "location parameter" and "destination parameter", these terms do not refer to the technique I have named nested parameter substitution. Furthermore, the new claims also reveal the differences between the current inventions usage of tree/string matching to locate and extract data items from variable format network data and Sundaresan's, U.S. pat. No. 6,487,566, usage of tree/string matching for document transformation.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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